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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

An Eastern syndicate, headed by Jno. D. Rockefeller, has bought all the holdings of the Anaconda Mining Co., for $23,000,000. —— An earthquake shock in Iloilo, Friday afternoon. —— The Benbow House, Greensboro, burned; loss $100,000; no insurance. —— Reported that a squadron of seven British warships has arrived at Delago bay. —— Jeffries and Sharkey have arranged for a twenty-five round bout to take place in October. —— Severe damage and loss of life is reported as the result of a storm yesterday in Minnesota and Wisconsin. —— Dr. Brunner, chief of the Marine Hospital staff in Havana, will accept the position of health officer of Savannah. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quoted quiet, middling uplands 6 5 16c; flour strong and fairly active, without quotable change; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 42c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 red 30½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.30@1.32½c; spirits turpentine steady at 39@39½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.82.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.7 feet.

The information signal was displayed at 2.45 P. M. Slight disturbance in Florida. Brisk to high northeast winds indicated.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Much cooler and generally cloudy weather prevails throughout the cotton belt with heavy showers, during the past 24 hours in South Carolina, Georgia and Texas, and lighter showers elsewhere. The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported: Waco, Texas, 3.50; Waynesboro, Ga., 3.20; Sherman, Tex, 2.54; San Marcos, Tex., 2.42; Blackville, S. C., 2.52; Millen, Ga., 2.46; Augusta, Ga., 2.33; Saint George, S. C., 2.04; Saint Matthews, S. C., 1.60; Henrietta, Tex., 1.60.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—For North Carolina—Showers and warmer Sunday, threatening weather, with showers in southeast portions; brisk northerly winds.

Post Almanac---June 18.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	2.36 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6 06 A. M.

There are said to be 485 colleges in this country, with 12,000 professors and instructors and 160,000 students.

The pressure for subsidiary silver is so great that the mints are kept running to their full capacity to meet the demand. The greatest demand is for quarters and dimes.

In the town of Bushnell, Ill., they utilize the dog that loafs without a muzzle. They kill him and use him as fuel to heat the boilers at the water-works. The average dog is equal to three bushels of coal.

A New York jury gave a woman who sued a Swedish count for $50,000 damages for breach of promise a verdict for $45.86. This left the count $104.14 ahead, as he had borrowed $150 from her before he flew the track.

There is a great rush of American tourists to Europe this Summer. It is estimated that 100,000 will go and that they will spend on an average $1,000 each, which means $100,000,000, of American money "blown in" on the other side.

Washington dispatches say that the war managers in Washington now admit that they had underrated the size of the Philippine job. The country has about come to the conclusion that these war managers are a very much overrated set.

The secret has leaked out how the French convert Jersey cider into champagne. They do it with a festive little microbe which they turn loose in the cider. Now if we can lasso that microbe and domesticate him and his mate, we can snap our fingers at the Frenchman and have all the champagne we can surround.

The Governor of Virginia has recently received a letter from a woman who asked permission to take the place of some life prisoner in the penitentiary, her object being to assure herself that she had not led a misspent life. As there was no way under the law by which her request could be granted the Governor could not accommodate her.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Barque *Hancock*, Captain Parker, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of coal for government use.

— These be sad days for the tired editor. The "first cotton bloom" has already begun its nefarious work.

— Arrangements are being made for the second hop of the season by the Carolina Yacht Club on Friday night of this week.

— Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, has returned to the city and will preach at both morning and evening services to day.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Alexander King, colored, was tried by Justice Jno. J. Fowler yesterday for creating a disturbance in Wallace's alley June 10th. He was found guilty and fined $5.

— Mr. F. A. Lord's new yacht was given a trial on the river Friday, but there wasn't breeze enough to test her speed and other sailing qualities. She is the first of the new fleet to be launched.

— Fifth Street M. E. Church will give an excursion to Carolina Beach next Thursday. The proceeds will go towards the liquidation of the church debt, and it is hoped that the excursion will be liberally patronized.

— There was "a hot time in the old town" of Savannah last Wednesday. The *News* says "any number of thermometers hanging on the shady side of the streets could be found registering 103 and better between 12 and 2 o'clock."

— Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., will be at St. Paul's Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, this morning at the 11 o'clock service. He will celebrate the holy communion, and will also preach the sermon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt Bros.—Expansion.
Geo. O. Gaylord—How is it.
C. W. Yates—Half-holiday.
E. O. Counts—Vacation term.
Fifth Ward Band—Excursion.
First Baptist S. S.—Excursion.
D. O'Connor—Cottages for rent.
Wil. H. & L. As'n—New series.
Thos. F. Bagley—Land for sale.
Fifth St. M. E. Ch.—Excursion.
M. H. Curran—Merchant tailoring.
King Grocery Co.—Enjoyable picnic
Geo. Honnet, Jr.—Defective vision.
Wil. Cotton Mills—Dividend notice.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Flag drill.
W. G. Curtis—For rent.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. F. Johnson, of Winston, is here, registered at The Orton.

— Mr. C. K. Hancock, of Newbern, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Curtis Thomas, of Faison, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. M. Walker, of Little River Academy, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Henry Shaw, of Rocky Point, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Ex-Mayor Eli Springs, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to spend some time on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. W. A. Lineker left last night for a visit of several weeks to friends in New York and Quebec.

— Miss Keith Covington has as guests Miss Daisy Baldwin, of Rockingham, and Miss Isabel Brown, of Mocksville.

— W. M. Henderson, Esq., one of the brightest junior members of the Winston bar, arrived here yesterday and will spend a week or ten days in the city and on Wrightsville Beach.

— Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Washington, N. C., and president of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, arrived in the city last evening on diocesan business.

— Capt. R. W. Gibson, and Mr. U. M. Robinson, have returned from Asheville, where they went in the first part of the week to attend the Masonic annual meetings. Mr. Robinson was chosen Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Knights of Templar.

Has Many Guests.

As announced in yesterday's STAR the formal opening of the new Ocean View Hotel on Wrightsville Beach will be on Friday night of this week when Mrs. W. E. Mayo, the popular hotelist, will open the doors of the excellent new hostelry to the general public, tendering a brilliant ball preceded by a sumptuous supper and a grand concert by the Second Regiment Band.

Mrs. Mayo already has a large number of guests, all of whom are singing the praises of her culinary department as well as the general management of the hotel.

Tax Listing Proceeds Slowly.

The books upon which tax lister T. O. Bunting is to record the taxes for 1899 have been completed.

Mr. Bunting says the listing is going on rather slowly. Of the eight thousand taxpayers in this county, not more than three thousand have listed. The tax lister recalls days in previous years when as many as a thousand people in a day listed. But no such record has been made this year.

AFTER ARIE BRYANT.

Armed Men Demonstrated to Him That He "Can Stay Here No Longer."

LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.

Citizens Went to Bryant's House Last Night Prepared to Flog Him With a Cat-o-Nine Tails as An Example to Other Exiles.

It is thought by some that Arie Bryant, the returned "exile," was sent back here as a sort of spy to find out if his comrades in banishment could return in safety. If such is the case, he can carry back some very definite information, for his experience last night must have convinced him that Wilmington is still a very unhealthy place for people of his reputation.

Coincident with Bryant's return was the feeling on the part of many that he must leave. The sentiment against him was not kept a secret, but not everybody knew that active steps were being taken.

Shortly after his arrival a few citizens held a meeting and determined that the intruder had to go. They selected some good men to help carry out the plans and last night a body of picked men assembled from various quarters in the woods around Hilton Park. They decided to surround his house, take him out, and, after punishing him severely, make him leave the State.

His home was on Fifth street near Nixon, and about 10:30 o'clock this section was alive with armed men. They were supplied with a cat-o-nine tails and arrangements for gagging the negro, and pretty nearly every man had a revolver or other weapon.

Bryant's home was reached but he was not to be found. This was a disappointment, for special precautions had been taken to keep him in the dark as to the movements of the citizens, and he had been under surveillance all day, up to a very short while before his home was entered.

But the object of the demonstration was accomplished all the same. If Arie did not see himself that it would be unsafe for him to remain in these parts his neighbors will certainly show him that he had better get away and stay away. For special pains were taken to let those living near by know that their former neighbor was an obnoxious character and could not stay here with a whole skin.

There was no disorder whatever about the crowd, and it was noticed that some of the representative men of the city were present. If they had found Bryant they would probably have done nothing more than inflict a liberal amount of corporal punishment and order him to leave town. There was no shooting or violent threats, simply a quiet determination to make Bryant leave, thus setting an example by which all others who left Wilmington under circumstances similar to those of his departure might govern themselves. No serious trouble was expected and the arms carried were revolvers which were a precaution against possible, not probable, danger. There were very few riot guns or rifles.

TRIAL WAS POSTPONED.

The Two Injured Men Not Strong Enough to Come—Hearing Set For 10 O'clock To-morrow Morning.

The trial of the persons who were engaged in the fracas on Carolina Beach Friday afternoon was postponed from 12 o'clock yesterday to 10 o'clock to morrow. The postponement was made because Messrs. Peterson and Capps were still not sufficiently recovered from their injuries to attend trial. The case will be tried in the county court room as Squire McGowan thinks that it willl draw too large a crowd for his office.

The charges are as follows: Tom Day, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; Joe Day, assault and battery with a deadly weapon and resisting an officer; Mrs. Tom Day, H. L. Peterson, Ed Capps, Robert Smith, Manuel Fulcher, assault and battery with deadly weapon.

Tom Day gave bond for his appearance at trial and was released from jail yesterday afternoon. The other two men are still in custody. Assistant Foreman Peterson and Ed Capps will in all probability be quite well enough to attend trial.

It is claimed by the Days' friends that the first reports which gained circulation were prejudiced against them and that the evidence which will be forthcoming to morrow will put an entirely new and different light upon the matter.

Southside Baptist Church.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer*, from Concord, says that Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church, has been extended a call to the Southside Baptist Church of Wilmington. It is likely now that Rev. F. H. Farrington, the present incumbent, will pursue his studies this Fall either at Wake Forest College, this State, or Howard College, of Alabama, Mr. Farrington's native State.

Coming Wednesday.

The next big excursion billed for Wilmington is coming on Wednesday of this week when Hatch Bros. will run an excursion from Goldsboro. They expect to bring fully six hundred people and will spend two days' going out to sea on the *Wilmington*, and spending some time on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.

BIG BICYCLE MEET ON CAROLINA BEACH.

Arrangements Being Made For First Races of the Season Next Friday. Entries Made.

Wheelmen of city this are anticipating an interesting meet on Carolina Beach next Friday afternoon when the first races of the season will be held and the medals and a number of valuable prizes awarded. Captain Harper is aiding in many ways in the arrangements for the races, so that there is no lack of assurance that a great success will result.

There will be one mile, three-quarter mile one-half mile, and one-fourth mile races, the first prize in each of which will be a handsome gold medal. Then there will be subordinate prizes for each race.

There will be a ½-mile race in which, as usual, no one who has entered for a race before will be allowed to compete. Among the other features of the races will be a boy's race, a fat man's race and possibly a foot race; prizes being offered for the best record in each.

The entry sheet for the races is in the hands of M. P. Taylor, Jr., and will be open until Tuesday.

Among the best riders who have already entered for the principal races are Frank Turrentine, Jno. Platt, James Forshee, Hardy LeGwinn Alf. Jewett, and H. J. McMillan, Jr. Indications are that there will be a number of other entries by speedy riders.

GOES TO CRIMINAL COURT.

The Case Against S. Seigler For Interfering With An Officer in the Performance of Duty.

Justice W. N. Harriss yesterday morning at the city court room tried S. Seigler for resisting an officer and Henry Smith, colored, for assault and battery on the person of Louisa Newkirk, colored. The detailed account of the two offences has appeared in a previous issue of the STAR. Justice Harriss fined Smith $5, but the cost being rather heavy the fine was remitted.

Seiglers offence was in refusing to allow Policeman S. C. Winner to arrest Smith. The officer had seized the negro and when Seigler interfered raised his club in a warning way without intending to strike him. Seigler grasped the club and the officer gave up temporarily and went after a warrant for the arrest of both parties.

After hearing argument by Herbert McClammy, Esq., in behalf of Seigler, Squire Harriss ruled that defendant was guilty of interfering with an officer in the performance of duty, and bound him over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $25.

MANY PLEASURE SEEKERS.

A Large Party From Charlotte Registered at The Orton Yesterday.

Among the large number of people who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the special week-end rates to spend some time at Wilmington's famous seaside resorts, the following from Charlotte registered at The Orton: C. M. Brown, wife and child, B. L. Wedenfeller, W. C. McWhirter, Dr. C. A. Misenheimer, wife and son, Miss Minberger, Miss Young, A. T. Young, Jr., R. L. Gibbon, J. M. Harvey and wife, Mrs. Pattie Olive, Dr. J. H. Wearn, wife and child, N. H. Jordan. Among the pleasure-seekers from other cities registered there were Miss Dillon, of Virginia; N. L. Willett and wife and G. E. Whitney, of Augusta, Ga.; J. A. Caldwell, Jr., of Charlotte; C. E. Lyon and wife, of Durham; W. A. Holt, of Fayetteville.

Published by Sons of the Revolution.

The STAR has received a copy of the address delivered on April 29th last by Junius Davis, Esq., in presenting, on behalf of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution, to the Supreme Court of North Carolina the portraits of Alfred Moore and James Iredell, revolutionary patriots and associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States. The address, which is a valuable contribution to the history of the State, is published in pamphlet form by the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution, of which Mr. Davis is a member. On page 3 appears resolutions adopted by the Board of Managers expressing to Mr. Davis the thanks of the Society for his careful, elaborate and patriotic address.

Death of an Infant Child.

Emma B., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood, died yesterday at 1 P. M., after an illness of eight weeks. She was 18 months and 26 days of age. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, and the interment will be at Oakdale Cemetery. Numerous friends sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Wood in their bereivement.

Sunday School Excursion.

Supreintendent Leftwich announces the annual excursion of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church for next Tuesday, June 20th. Members and friends of the school and others who would like a day off, are invited to go—and go on the first boat which leaves her wharf promptly at 9:15 o'clock. A delightful day is anticipated.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

Meets in Fayetteville With Cumberland Lodge Next Tuesday Night—Banquet and Reception.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina, will meet Tuesday night at Fayetteville at 8 o'clock with Cumberland Lodge of that city. The grand representatives from the four lodges of Wilmington, are as follows: Stonewall, J. J. Hopkins; Germania, S. Behrends; Clarendon, J. T. King; Jefferson, H. E. Bonitz.

These will leave for Fayetteville Tuesday morning. Grand Vice Chancellor W. J. Woodward will leave Tuesday morning. There will probably be other Knights from Wilmington in attendance, as the place of meeting is so near by.

After the business session Tuesday night there will be a banquet and reception, of which the Fayetteville *Observer* says the following:

The Knights of Pythias reception to be given by the Grand Lodge and other visitors will take place at the armory Tuesday evening, June 20th, at 10 o'clock. There will be fifty young ladies and girls, daughters of members of the order, to act as waiters. There will be eight tables, seating sixty-six persons each, and one table for Grand Lodge officers and speakers, seating about twenty. The refreshments will consist of ice cream, sherbets, lemon and orange ices, cakes, peaches, grapes, watermelons, oranges, bananas, etc.

Nor the least interesting feature of the annual meeting will be the parade of the D. O. K. K. Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. It was expected that the Second Regiment Band would furnish the music for this parade, but owing to the inability of several members to get off, this part of the programme had to be given up.

BOTTLING ESTABLISHMENT.

Representative of the Home Brewing Company, of Richmond, Here to Install the Plant.

The Home Brewing Company, of Richmond, Va., is putting in a branch establishment in Wilmington. Their representative, Mr. David Connell, who will be local manager of the Wilmington branch, has been in the city for a week or more superintending the work of fitting up a building for the bottling plant. He rented from Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., the owner, the building on Water street just north of Bates' sales stables. Carpenters have been at work for some time putting in refrigerators and making alterations and improvements.

Mr. Connell told a STAR representative last night that he hoped to begin business next Saturday, and he is quite sure that his expectations will be realized.

The Home Brewing Company has branches all over the South, including several in this State. Mr. Connell says his export beer challenges comparison with that of any other company.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at St. John's Church today, third Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, at 7.45 and 11 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D. pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

First Baptist Church, Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor: 11 A. M., "The Ministry of Music." At 8.15 P. M., "Blood on the ear, thumb and toe." B. Y. P. U. at 5 P. M.—topic, "Intemperate Pleasures." E. H. Farriss leader.

Services at Grace Church by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer, at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. Experience meeting, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.15 P. M. Sunday school, J. H. Davis, superintendent, 4 P. M. Seats free.

COLORED CHURCH.

Central Baptist Church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, 9 A. M.; Sunday School and Divine services, 11 A. M., "Serving two Masters;" 7 P. M., "She's done what she could," Pastor, L. B. Goodard, D. D. The church and the spirit invites all to come.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Boy Who Came Near Being Severely Hurt or Killed.

Day Janitor, R. A. Benson reported to the city hall yesterday after several days absence from sickness. He told of a most miraculous escape of his little boy Robert, aged 6 years last, Wednesday from being accidentally killed or hurt by a street car.

The little boy has been in the habbit of jumping on drays which pass his home, near the corner of Second and Castle, and riding a short distance. He did this Wednesday and was riding along seated on the dray between the arms which projected backward. The horse became frightened on the approach of the car, and suddenly turned, backing the dray almost on the track. The car struck the arms of the dray with force enough to turn the dray over and cause the horse to fall down. But in some miraculous way the child was absolutely unhurt.

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SATURDAY NIGHT HOP AT SEASHORE HOTEL.

The Dance Last Night Much Enjoyed By Guests and Others—Some Recent Arrivals.

The second of the series of Saturday night hops which are to be given by the Seashore Hotel management this season occurred last night and was greatly enjoyed by the guests, Wilmingtonians and Beach denizens who participated. Outside the hotel there was a constant and disagreeable fall of rain, but inside all was "as merry as a marriage bell." The Baltimore Italian Band discoursed music in their usual excellent manner. The rain prevented many people of the city from going down to the hop who would otherwise have done so. However, there was quite a party on the 7:15 train bound for the Seashore Hotel and when they returned at 11:40 o'clock every one gave an excellent report of the success of the evening.

The hotel is well filled with guests who are more than pleased with the service, which Proprietor Campbell and Manager Crawford are according them. Then, too, the season thus far has been very good, yesterday being one of a very few rainy days that have marred the out-door pleasures of the beach season. Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were the following:

H. J. Clark, Columbia, Tenn.; J. M. Harry and wife, Jno. Scott, R. H. Jordan, J. A. Durham and wife, A. M. Casson and wife, Miss Saddie Young, A. F. Summey, W. F. Dowd, wife and children, E. B. Springs, Dr. R. L. Gibbons, of Charlotte; Miss Patter Olive, of Apex; Misses A. L. and Helen Dellow, of Virginia; Miss Mammie Collet, of Morganton, and W. M. Hendren, of Winston.

IT WILL BE A CLOSE GAME.

Wilmington to Try Conclusions With the Maxton Red Shirt Base Ball Players Next Saturday.

A game of base ball which promises to be one of the most interesting witnessed here this season will be called here next Saturday afternoon between Maxton and Wilmington. The STAR has already said something about the prowess of the Maxton players, and what it said is fully confirmed by Mr. A. T. Wishart, of Maxton, who was here Friday to see the Fayetteville-Wilmington game and talked with a STAR reporter yesterday about his town's team. The Maxton players are known as the "Red Shirt" team and from all accounts they go in to win whenever they play. They have a capital pitcher in Brake, whose strength could not be shown Friday, when he pitched for Fayetteville on account of unfavorable circumstances.

The Maxton team has challenged the State, and Wilmington is the first to take up the gauntlet, details having been arranged yesterday by Mr. Wishart acting for the Maxton team and Manager Sinclair for the home players.

Of course it is unnecessary to say that the Wilmington boys are confident of holding their laurels. Mr. Wishart who watched the movements of every player in Friday's game, admits himself that Wilmington can put up a mighty good game.

With both sides therefor confident of success and nearly evenly matched a close game with plenty of gingle in it may be looked for.

Fifth Ward Band Excursion.

The Fifth Ward Band announces an "all day" excursion to Carolina Beach for Wednesday, the 21st inst., the proceeds to be used for the purchase of the needed instruments for the band. The "Crippled Dick" Band will furnish the music for dancing, and the Fifth Ward Band will render concerts at Oceanic Hotel. The steamer *Wilmington* will make four trips, leaving Market street dock at 9:15 A. M., 3, 5:15 and 7:30 P. M., returning from the Beach last trip at 10:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Parochial School.

The vacation term of St. Paul's Academy and Parochial school begins Monday, July 3rd, and continues eight weeks. The curriculum includes business and other special courses. Full additional information may be had of Prof. E. O. Counts, principal, 215 North Seventh street. The vacation term will doubtless meet the wishes of quite a number of persons who want a short special course or who wish to do review work preparatory to entering school next Fall.

A Flag Drill.

There will be an interesting entertainment next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the armory of the Baptist Boys' Brigade. It will be a flag drill, in which ten of the great countries of the world will be represented by as many young ladies. There will also be something pleasing in the way of posing, vocal music, etc., and refreshments will be served. The admission fee will be only 10 cents. Proceeds will be for benefit of Boys' Brigade.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

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A REPUBLICAN SCHEME.

Campaign Fund of $15,000 to Buy Legal Opinions Against Constitutionality of the Suffrage Amendment.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 15.—Chairman Simmons is in possession of information which he regards as straight and reliable, that an anti-amendment campaign fund of $15,000 has been secured by Republicans, and that the plan is to use most of this sum in paying for legal opinions of such lawyers as can be induced to write opinions against the constitutionality of the amendment. When they are in hand, they are to be printed and the State is to be flooded with them.

In addition to this method of distribution, he is also informed that Senator Pritchard in the Senate and Congressman Linney in the House, are to manage to get these opinions published in the Record, as parts of speeches made by them, and have them distributed by the government.

Chairman Simmons, commenting upon this scheme of the Republicans to buy legal opinions against the constitutionality of the amendment, said emphatically it would not work in North Carolina, and expressed the opinion that there were no Democratic lawyers in the State who could be thus indirectly employed for defendant in the case of white supremacy vs. negro domination, now pending in the high court of the people.

An Aged Colored Woman.

Laura Halsey, an old colored woman whose relatives claim for her the unusual distinction of having been a centenarian, died Friday night at 9.30 o'clock. She was very feeble and had not been able to get out of the house for seven years. There is little doubt that she was fully a hundred years old. Records in the family of her owner in slavery time, the late Mr. O. G. Parsley, show as much.

The Trolley Fell.

The trolley of the Front street car line broke yesterday about 5.30 P. M., just below the Dock street crossing. No damage was done by live wiers. And Manager Skelding very soon had a number of men at work repairing the brake, and the cars were running as usual in less than an hour.

DIED.

WOOD—In this city at 1 P. M. yesterday afternoon, EMMA B., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood, aged 18 months and 26 days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the residence, and the interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, June 19th, 1899.

je 18 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Sunday School Excursion of the First Baptist Church

TO CAROLINA BEACH, TUESDAY, June 20th.

Steamer Wilmington leaves her wharf promptly at 9.15 A. M. G. E. LEFTWICH, Superintendent.

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FOR RENT.

Cottages at Carolina Beach.

Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

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Dividend Notice.

By order of the Board of Directors a Semi Annual Dividend of three per cent. on the preferred stock of The Wilmington Cotton Mills, will be paid to holders of record on July 1, 1899.

THE WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS, per HUGH MACRAE, President.

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EXPANSION.

We have had to build an addition to our Repair Shop, and we are prepared to repair your locks, guns, typewriters, lawn mowers, bicycles, and in fact any small piece of mechanism. We also fit keys at your residence or place of business. Give us a trial.

Bell 'Phone 517. PLATT BROS., 25 South Front St.

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Vacation Term.

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The A. R. Black place on Middle Sound, about 700 acres Farm Land, fronting on Sound and Barren Creek. Good two-story dwelling, nine tenement houses, two miles from W. & N. R. R. About 45 acres Banks land will be sold with the above, on which there is a good fishery.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

NOTICE.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, AND until September 16th, we will discontinue the delivery of Ice Friday afternoons.

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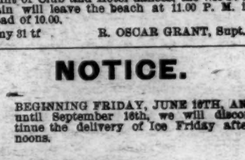

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If so, you will make a mistake if you buy before seeing me.

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e 9 tf B. A. JENKINS, Manager.

Mrs. W. E. Mayo

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1899.

WRETCHED BLUNDERING.

It has for some time been apparent that there has been wretched blundering, if nothing worse, in the conduct of the war in the Philippines. Notwithstanding the fact that our dispatches relating to the moves ments of the army pass through the hands of a military censor, enough is told to leave no doubt that our army in Luzon, after all its campaigning, till the loss of life, the men prostrated by overtasking and disease, and the expenditure of many millions, has accomplished no real good and is now practically on the defensive.

The Philadelphia *Times* is a conservative paper, it believes in supporting the administration in every way necessary to prosecute the war and bring peace, and therefore it cannot be suspected of anti-administration bias in what it may have to say as to the conduct of the war in these islands. In the issue of Thursday there is a letter from its Washington correspondent which speaks of the operations there, shows what they have cost in life and treasure, and gives some of the reasons for the signal failure to accomplish what Gen. Otis started out to accomplish. It is a brief history of the past four months, and coming from such a conservative, unbiased source, we quote some of the more essential points from it. It begins thus:

Whether or not the President is counting the cost of the conquest of Luzon, it may be said that others in high official position are doing so. General Otis, with 22,000 men began an aggressive warfare on February 5, near Manila, drove the insurgents many miles into the interior, and finally returned to Manila on June 10, with his forces depleted and his army disheartered. He is now defending Manila with the aid of the navy.

In this campaign of four months 241 men were killed and 1,175 men wounded. The total casualties were 1,416. The list of sick soldiers and those dying from disease has not yet been obtained, except approximately. Upwards of 3,000 men have been disabled by disease and about 500 have died of disease.

"It was this afternoon estimated that the cost of the campaign has been $1,000,000 each day, so that the total cost has been approximately $120,000,000. Thus it appears that General Otis marched up the hill and then marched down again, at terrible cost in blood and treasure, and accomplished nothing, save to achieve his own beleaguerment and leave the insurgents masters of the greater portion of the island. The plain fact of the matter is that the situation of the American forces on the Island of Luzon is deplorable and the condition of the soldiers is pitiable. The campaign of General Otis has ended in failure. The people of the country are at last awakening to the fact well known in the inner circles at Washington that 'something is wrong.' That is all the people know at present. Back of this condition, which is gradually permeating the public mind, there are facts most gross, conditions most reprehensible, and plots well nigh as damnable as high treason. And yet, up to date, the people unsuspectingly trust their public servants and praise with adulation the head of the administration."

Two hundred and forty-one men killed, 1,175 wounded, and nearly $120,000,000 spent. For what? Nothing. For a confessed failure.

Then the correspondent gives some of the reasons for this blundering resulting in such failure, thus:

"President McKinley has no competent military advisers. The war has been managed by men incompetent to manage it, and some of them are unworthy of high places. President McKinley's advisers have been a Secretary of War who never conducted a military campaign, and whose dishonorable dismissal from the army was recommended by General Custer, Merritt and Sheridan; an Assistant Secretary of War who is honorable and upright, but without military experience; and an Adjutant General who was officially declared in the civil war to be 'unfit to command brave men.'"

Blunders piled upon blunders until our American forces in the Island of Luzon are in a deplorable situation and a pitiable condition. Therefore it is that our ranks are being depleted by disease and decimated by death. Therefore it is that sufficient reinforcements have not been sent, and will not be sent. The shameful warfare will be continued for another year, whether or not for political purposes each citizen must judge for himself.

We have asserted in these columns that the administration was either woefully ignorant of the situation in those islands or that it was deliberately deceiving the people and keeping them in ignorance of the situation, because it feared the party might lose some prestige by letting the facts become known. The President and Secretary of War had time and again expressed their great satisfaction with the news received from the commanding generals, held out the hope of speedy peace, felt confident that General Otis did not need any more troops, and now when Otis and his army have fallen back to Manila, where he is practically on the defensive, they become alarmed and admit that more troops are necessary.

Sketching the outlook and some of the insidious influences that prevail in Washington to prevent harmonious action and throw obstacles in the way of a vigorous prosecution of the war, the letter concludes:

"The authority of American forces in the Philippine Islands is being contested by upwards of 30,000 troops thoroughly acclimated and believing in their independence. Moreover, there are approximately half a million soldiers in the Philippine Islands now preparing for offensive operations. The Filipinos are working their farms for eight consecutive days and then systematically drilling under good officers for two days. Thus two days out of every ten are devoted to drilling. There will soon be a volunteer Filipino force which may be unconquerable. Against this military front the President has decided to send to negro regiments of regulars. Their lives are also to be heedlessly sacrificed.

When the war with Spain began and the President asked for 200,000 volunteers, upwards 1,250,000 men offered their services. To-day it is regarded as doubtful if the President could secure the voluntary enlistment of 35,000 men authorized by the makeshift army reorganization bill. Volunteers for service in the Philppines have not been called for, because the administration realizes that volunteers would not respond under existing conditions.

From the beginning of the war with Spain to the present the military advice of our foremost soldier has been asked but once and that was on July 3, 1898, when the President turned in terror to General Miles and begged him to save Shafter's defeated army. Thus it happens that while General Miles is within easy access of the President and ever ready to serve his country, his splendid abilities are ignored, and the country is deprived of its best military skill.

"Concerning the recent rumor that General Miles will be sent to the Philpines, one of the general's best friends said to-day:

"General Miles will go wherever he is ordered. He has always been a soldier, and hence he will obey orders. But, if he goes to Manila, he will go there knowing that there is left behind him in Washington a man who has the confidence of the President, and who would be liable to resort to every ruse to destroy General Miles, in the vain belief that he might rise when Miles would fall. It is the man who sent a secret telegram to General Garreston on the Yale, in July 1898, telling him to sail at once, a telegram intended to prevent General Miles from reaching Santiago on that fast cruiser, when the general was acting under orders from the President and hastening to save human life and win victory for the nation."

According to Washington dispatches Gen. Miles has been anxious to go to the Philippines, has tendered his services to the President, and a dispatch published a month or so ago stated that the President was seriously thinking of sending him, but he is in Washington still attending to the mere routine duties of his office, and has no more to do with the management of the army in Luzon than he has in the management of the government of the city of Washington. The fact is that Miles has been completely ignored by Alger, Corbin and Company, who have determined from the first to keep in the war and destroy him if they can.

Such is the story of this wretched blundering and failure in Luzon, and the sacrifice of men and treasure to political plotting and personal animosity.

CIVIL SERVICE HUMBUG.

The idea of the gentlemen who originated the civil service law may have been all right, but there is a pretty general opinion throughout the country that the civil service as carried out is an arrant humbug. The only people who find much in it to commend is the fellows who are in and are kept in by it.

There is in Washington an anti-Civil Service League, which has been working not only to prevent its expansion, but to contract it and bring it back to where it was in its first days. The president of this League is Henry M. Baker, of New Hampshire, an ex-member of Congress, who in an interview a few days ago stated the purposes of the League and incidentally hit the civil service humbug some hard raps thus:

"We are opposed not only to the extension of the civil service system, but also to the interference with the law which has been practiced by different administrations for the past ten years. In other words, we believe that the law should be put back to just what its terms specifically indicate. The law was intended originally to apply only to departmental clerkships of salaries ranging from $1,200 to $1,800 per annum, and like grades of clerical service in postoffices, customs houses, etc. There is no just ground for the extensions that have been made by Executive orders. In addition to this, appointments have been made in violation of law. Favorites in lower grades have been promoted without examination, and have been appointed without entrance examination. These fortunate people are the pets of the men in power, and generally of those who are loudest in their praise of civil service reform. I will not specify these cases at this time, but the facts will be made known to Congress. The result will be, we think, to prevent the civil service humbug from being coddled any further. We shall certainly try to prevent the adoption of a civil service plank in the platform of the next National Republican Convention."

We are not particularly interested in Mr. Baker nor in his League, but his diagnosis of the civil service as it is carried out agrees pretty well with the opinion that the people generally have of it.

SUFFERED A VIOLENT SHOCK.

As far as we have been able to discover Mr. Everett P. Wheeler has not been a looming figure in national politics, but it seems that he was one of the "gold" Democrats, who whooped it up for McKinley and Hanna in the last campaign, and helped elect McKinley. But Mr. McKinley has done some things that have shocked Mr. Wheeler, which he stood with silent resignation, but when Mr. McKinley stove that hole in the civil service he could restrain himself no longer, and broke out in a letter, which concludes thus:

"The support which we gave the Republican ticket in the last presidential election was not based solely upon the question of finance. We were largely influenced in our opposition to Bryan by the language of the Democratic platform on the subject of the civil service, and by the express pledges given by the Republican platform and by Mr. McKinley in his letter of acceptance that the Republican party would take no backward step upon this question, and that it would seek to improve but never degrade the public service. We are inexpressibly pained to find that this pledge has been absolutely violated.

"Permit me, in conclusion, to assure you that if the president or his advisers are of the opinion that in the next presidential election they are certain to receive the support of that large section of the Democratic party that supported either the Republican ticket or the Independent Democrat ticket in the last Presidential election there are very much mistaken. Honest administration and obedience to law are more precious than gold. Our confidence in the pledges of the administration on this subject has received a violent shock. Unless the order is rescinded you may rely upon it tha this confidence will be lost forever."

It is amusing to see men after they have blundered practically pleading the infantile dodge as an excuse for their stupidity or folly. Was Mr. Wheeler simpleton enough to attach any importance to anything that the Republican platform might say on the civil service or anything else? If so he is entitled to sympathy as an imbecile for thus publicly advertising the fact that he was deficient in common sense.

PLUCKY BUT NOT DISCREET.

If Oom Paul has really resolved to accept war with Great Britain, rather than make any further concessions he shows pluck but not much discretion, illustrating the case of the little bull which disputed the right of way with a locomotive. John Bull has been planning this business for some time and when Jamison made that raid sometime ago it was but the beginning of a movement the object of which was to get complete possession of the Transvaal.

John Bull don't care so much about the land which the Boers have, but he is after those gold mines, and the Englishmen are going to have them, and work them without the Boers having anything to say about them. Practically speaking Britons control the Transvaal now in everything but the local government, but it is the local government that has become offensive to the Englishmen, for they have too little to say and the Boers too much, and the Englishman always insists an having a good deal to say about affairs when he gets a foothold, and be has a pretty strong foothold in the Transvaal now.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: The farmers are busily engaged this week harvesting their small grain. The wheat crop is said to be good.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Westray McKnight, a farmer residing a few miles west of Winston, was bitten on one finger last week by his puppy. He paid little attention to the wound until Wednesday, when he was taken with lockjaw. He died this morning, Friday.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. W. R. Baucom, of Goose Creek, had a dog bitten by another dog said to be mad, about three months ago. He did not kill it, waiting to see if it should go mad. A few days ago it snapped him on the hand, and showed signs of hydrophobia, when he killed it.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: It has been persistently rumored in Fayetteville, and in fact along the whole line for a week past, that the Southern had secured control of the Yadkin division of the A. C. L. from Sanford to Fayetteville, but so far we cannot learn the slightest foundation for the report.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. A. F. Whitley, of Wilders township, tells us that in 1867 or 1868 he removed the fence from around a sweet gum stackpole. He noticed that the poll had a sprout on it. It has grown and become a tree about four feet in circumference and sixty or seventy feet high.

— Greensboro *Record*: J. S. Cox, receiver of the defunct Bank of Guilford, made his report to the Superior Court this afternoou. It is a very voluminous document, in which he states that so far he is unable to get at the true inwardness of affairs, the books of the bank being in such a tangle; that an adjuster has been at work on them since February and he hopes to make a more intelligent report later. From the nature of the disclosures made as to the books it looks as if there was trouble ahead for some body. Receiver Cox reports that on several occasions, naming dates, reports were made as to the condition of the bank to the State treasurer totally at variance with the books, showing a discrepancy, in some instances, of as much as $8,000.

— George (who was lingering long at parting)—"Don't yawn, Ethel. I know I'm an awful bore, but you ought to forgive my shortcomings." "Oh, it isn't your shortcomings I object to; it's your long goings."—*Life*

For over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP.

EUGENE FIELD.

The fire upon the hearth is low,
And there is stillness everywhere;
Like troubled spirits, here and there,
The firelight shadows flittering go,
And as the shadows round me creep,
A childish treble breaks the gloom,
And softly, from another room,
Comes "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And, somehow, with that little prayer,
And that sweet treble in my ears,
My thoughts go back to distant years,
And linger with a dear one there,
And as I hear the child's "Amen,"
My mother's face comes back to me.
Crouched at her side I seem to be,
And mother holds my hand again.

Oh, for an hour in that dear place!
Oh, for the peace of that dear time!
Oh, for that childish trust sublime!
Oh, for a glimpse of mother's face!
Yet, as the shadows round me creep,
I do not seem to be alone—
Sweet magic of that treble tone,
And "Now I lay me down to sleep."

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— To do good to an ungrateful person and to perfume a corpse are the same thing.

— I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—*Adam Clarke.*

— The man who will live above his present circumstances is in great danger of living, in a little time, much beneath them.—*Addison.*

— Filled with miserable jealousy and envy, our happiness in the enjoyment of our own blessing is less than our misery in contemplating those of others.

— We may hold unceasing daily converse with our Father; He speaking to us by the descent of blessings, we to Him by the ascent of thanksgiving.—*Manning.*

— The service which God requires is the service of the will. The conversion of the will to God is the fundamental change which Christianity aims at producing.—*Gladstone.*

— Cheerfulness in the first place is the best promoter of health. Repining and secret murmurs of heart give interceptible strokes to those delicate fibers of which the vital parts are composed.—*Addison.*

— A vice will never turn to a virtue, but a virtue may turn to a vice—as when frugality, abnormally developed, becomes parsimony. Virtues, like rapidly growing vines, often need as much attention as vice and diseased vines.

TWINKLINGS.

— Grigson—"So Miss Knitter has give you the mitten?" Folby—"That doesn't trouble me half as much as the many pairs of gloves I have given her."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Mother—"You have been a very naughty boy, Jack, and I must punish you." Jack (who has been to the dentist recently)—"Oh, mamma, can't you give me gas?"—*Ally Sloper.*

— To Be Safe—Patient—"I wish to consult you with regard to my utter loss of memory." Doctor—"Ah, yes—why—er—in cases of this class I always require my fee in advance."

— "How are you getting on in your clay-modelling, Kitty?" Oh! just lovely; I'm devoted to it." "This is a fine head; who is it?" "Goodness, don't ask me; isn't he sweet? It is either Martin Luther or Benjamin Franklin."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— First American—"Bicycles and automobiles. What show has the horse here in Paris? You seldom ever see him on the boulevards." Second American (who has just dined)—"No; he's in the soup."—*Chicago News.*

— Cassidy—"The investigation committee could found out nothing phatever from Kelly! They questioned him for six hours, too." Kerrigan—"Shure and O knew they'd slip up on Kelly—he's been married three toimes!"—*Puck.*

— "Will some one in the class," asked the teacher of rhetoric, "give a better form to the sentence, 'John can ride the mule if he wants to?'" "'John can ride the mule if he mule wants him to,'" said the boy with the bad eye.—*Chicago Tribune.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Both Maine and Conneticut had narrow escapes from lynching. If this thing keeps on the finger of scorn will be out of joint.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— A correspondent of the New York *Times*, writing from Cienfuegos, Cuba, says: "Cuba would gladly become an American State if she could do so in such a way that the world could see that it was her choice." Such a feeling is reasonable enough and to be expected of a self-respecting people.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

— The insurgents, it seems, have been shooting at the American troops in Cavite province with ammunition marked "U. S. Navy Yard." Now the question—and a very interesting question it is—is, where did the insurgents get that ammunition? It is almost inconceivable that there are American traitors in the Philippines—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— It is estimated that the trusts, by their consolidation of interests and reduction of expenses, have already thrown 350,000 commercial travellers out of employment, and these men are preparing to fight the combinations in the only way possible, through politics. That number of energetic and resourceful workers and the majority of traveling men are in a body to be feared, and their influence is certain to be felt in the coming campaign.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

He Was Conscientious.

To illustrate the efficacy of prayer a Quaker preacher once rose in meeting and told how two men while out boating were overtaken by a terrible squall, and how one of the men prayed God for deliverance, while the other refused to pray and was drowned. Then the preacher sat down. But suddenly he rose again. "I feel constrained to add, friends," he said, with painful conscientiousness, "that the man who prayed was drowned too."—*Exchange.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 26.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

EARLY SUMMER OUTING GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A VERY charming gown taken from HARPER'S BAZAR is published in today's issue. It is of light wool cloth, suitable for yachting trips or for drives, and has a plain circular skirt of cloth (the plaid side out), trimmed with curved stitched bands of plain cloth. The skirt is gracefully fitted to the figure, and is closed at the centre of the back under two inward turning pleats. The pattern of the scalloped band accompanies that of the skirt, and the latter is perforated to show the exact position of the band. The little jacket is an exceedingly pretty form of a late walking coat. Its trimming consists of stitched bands of plain cloth, and these border the scallops of the coat and revers. The garment is unlined, and the plaid side of the cloth employed for the collar forms the only variation in the coat which closes under a (side) fly. The sleeve has the scantiest of gathering about the upper arm. There is a slight flare at the wrist, but no added cuff.

This is an excellent design for fine linen, in which a checked and a plain material might be stylishly combined, or for a mourning gown of Henrietta cloth with applied crope bands. It will also prove a desirable model for early Fall cloth gowns in goods of one color. In this case the revers and bands may be of plain silk or of contracting cloth. Where double-faced material is used, a two-inch hem will be a sufficient finish at the bottom. Where thinner material is selected and a lining is to be used, the latter should be cut exactly like the outer skirt, and a three-inch band of crinoline should be used to stiffen the bottom, which may then be bound with velveteen or braid, as individual taste may decide.

Of double-faced wool material 54 inches wide, 5 yards will be required to make the costume. Of plain and plaid linen 27-inches wide, 3½ yards of plain and 7 yards of checked or plaid will be found sufficient.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., S. James', Haslin.
June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, E. P., S. Augustine's, Pantego.
June 19, Monday, M. P., consecration of the church, Yeatesville.
June 19, Monday, E. P., S. Thomas, Bath.
June 20, Tuesday, Long Acre.
June 21, Wednesday, ordination, S. Thomas', Bath.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.
June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.
June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.
July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.
July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.
July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

Paid Him Back.

A droll story of the matinee hat comes from Paris. Sitting in a theater in a hat of startling dimensions a lady heard a voice behind her: "Is there no good sense left? Are we to have our view of the stage blocked by people in hats like that?" The protest, which was made by a stout gentleman, became so vehement that the lady rose and walked out.

A week or two later, at another theater, she found herself sitting behind a stout personage with a great head and two huge ears which stood out like fans. At once she perceived that it was her assailant of the previous occasion. So, addressing the audience at large, she exclaimed: "Is there no good sense left? Are we to have our view of the stage blocked by people with ears like these in front of me?" After a few moments of this eloquence the ears retreated in discomfiture.—San Francisco *Argonaut*

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	8¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	93
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11¼
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	8½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry Salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	16 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	90
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	16	@	18

"What a difference in the suffering at time of childbirth when Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicines are used," writes Mrs. Edmon Jacobs, of Bargersville, Johnson County, Ind. "I had not heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines three years ago when I was confined, so had to suffer almost death. Before baby was born I could not be on my feet without two persons holding me.

"The advice of a neighbor."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip, and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 2½@24c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	120
Rosin	259
Tar	11
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—131 casks spirits turpentine, 322 bbls rosin, 36 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5⅞ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 6½c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 18.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@488 for demand and 485¼@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 489. Commercial bills 485@485½. Silver certificates quoted 60½@62. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109; do. coupon, 109; U.S. new 4's, registered, 130½; do. coupon, 130½; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 113¾; U.S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112¾; N.C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67; Chesapeake & Ohio 24½; Manhattan ex div. L 112½; N.Y. Central 131½; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 61½; St. Paul 126; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. preferred 49⅝; American Tobacco 95; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 120; Sugar 152; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 5¾; do. preferred 69¼; Western Union 90.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30@1 32½. Spirits turpentine steady at 39@39½c.

CHARLESTON, June 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales 28 cases. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, June 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; sales 100 barrels; receipts 1,040 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,605 barrels; receipts 1,538 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The market for cotton features made a fair show of animation at the start, but soon lapsed into the lethargic state so familiar throughout the past week Opening steady in tone, with prices unchanged, to one point lower, the tendency was downward under spasmodic liquidations and indifferent demand, and closed steady, with prices one point higher to one point ne lower.

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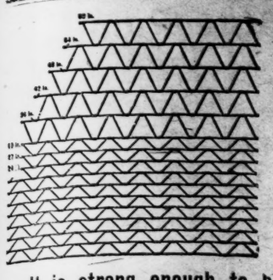

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MAN A NONCLIMBER.

He Shows a Singular Repugnance to Becoming "Arboreal."

Climbing runs in families, for steeplejacks are often the sons of fathers who were in the business, but it is somewhat odd that man, though he learns to swim so well that armed only with a knife he can encounter a shark in its native element, and judged by the extent of his mining operations in comparison with the size of his body surpasses by a thousand times all animals that work underground, has never become a good climber or shown the slightest tendency to become "arboreal," as he has become aquatic and subterranean.

South sea babies that cannot walk will roll into the sea and swim, collier boys at 14 will take pick and lamp and descend into the mine almost as naturally as young moles, but we believe that in spite of the danger from wild beasts in forest regions and the fact that in such places there is ten times more life on the level of the tree tops than on the ground there is no single instance of a tribe which, properly speaking, has become "arboreal" and learned to climb like monkeys. Though not a few make huts in trees they approach these by ladders, and except in the huts which they use as a refuge and sleeping place they spend their time on the ground.

Even in forests where the upper levels of the trees are so closely laced together that a comparatively slight adaptation would enable the Indians to progress from tree to tree, and where nearly the whole of the fruit and the greater part of the birds and animals used for food are found only in this "upper story," man is not, and always refuses to become, a "climbing animal." Natural repugnance to this form of enterprise seems characteristic of savage men, and even of animals which run no risks whatever. African natives who have only lived in one storied huts show the greatest dislike to going up stairs and have been known to creep up on hands and knees, while large dogs when required to ascend stairs for the first time often refuse to do so except under strong persuasion and with evident reluctance.—London Spectator.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO'S NEW CAT CLUB.

A Girl's Age—Benefit of Household Bookkeeping—Her Perfume Pad—A New Fad in Letter Writing—Helpful Jewish Women.

A few devoted lovers of cats, realizing that the necessity for a well organized and reliable cat club has come, have formed one in Chicago after careful consideration and much correspondence of value in England and America. Although there are men in this club, it is preeminently a woman's enterprise. The president is Mrs. Clinton Locke, who is a member of the chief cat clubs in the world—the National Cat Club of England and Lady Marcus Beresford's Cat club in London. Mrs. Locke is the friend and champion of all dumb animals, and is particularly interested in cats. She is in touch with the best known methods of raising the most carefully bred stock; therefore no one could be better qualified to begin such an enterprise, to at once interest all cat lovers in the philanthropy of the subject and to inspire confidence in those who desire to see the animal best fitted by size, instinct and beauty take its place in the ranks of the thoroughbred.

Cats have had luxurious and dignified positions ever since the Pharaohs shared their soft divans and sumptuous tombs with them, and in all the long line of illustrious men and women, kings and queens, literary folk, renowned travel-

MRS. CLINTON LOCKE.

ers, playwrights, men and women of all professions have been devoted to cats. But in these latter days the craze for the cat as a pet has added new virtues, beauties and qualities which have been developed as tourists have discovered the good traveling qualities and convenient habits and adaptability of the cosseting cat. So, from Persia and Turkey and Spain and Bombay these beautiful pets were transplanted by the English, French, German, Swiss, Spanish and American sailors and officers and folk of leisure. The English women, however, have taken up the study, training and rearing of these pets and have gone far in advance, so that a cat show in England means a distinguished and appreciative crowd, headed by the Princess of Wales and lords and ladies galore. It is nine years since the advent of the first cat club in England. Shows are given in other countries by associations sometimes for purely mercenary motives, but the cat is now too important to be scorned, and there is the same inducement offered the workingman who beautifies and increases the size and coat of his alley cat and feeds her wholesome food and houses her at night as to the mistress of fashion who provides for her cats of high degree. And America follows in the tracks of her leaders in the cat enterprise and, taking the English clubs for models as to integrity and thoroughness, has a real good cat club begun in Chicago.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Girl's Age.

Habit still clings to the idea that a girl's age is either her pride or her shame, a thing for which she is to be incessantly applauded or which is to be softened off and made as easy for her as possible, says a writer in The Munsey. The humorist papers still represent the world as making jokes about Miss Elderleigh and Miss Passay, but, as a matter of fact, Miss Elderleigh and Miss Passay do all the joking there is on the subject themselves. The girl of the period has no more reticence about her years than she has about her appetite, displaying both with humorous frankness, and having only scorn for the old fashioned person who would shroud her birth year in mystery.

"I'm 29, and if I couldn't get the better of that fact in people's eyes I'd give up society and take to boys' clubs," said one young woman. "Girls who fib about their ages are practically acknowledging that their only power is their youthfulness and that there is nothing else in them. Well, it's their fault if it's true."

Sweet seventeen is still the age of supreme charm from the public standpoint, but as individuals we know better. A girl in her teens is too imperfectly acquainted with herself to be interesting, and by the modern standards she must be interesting, even though she is beautiful. Her conversation is always concrete and generally impersonal, in spite of youthful egotism, while the present ideals call for the abstract and the personal. Her vitality and freshness can no longer counterbalance this lack, for there is not now such a decided contrast between her and her older sister in this respect. A national influx of common sense has granted the latter a new lease of youth, and the disappearance of the tradition that one must be an old maid because one does not marry has given her a rejuvenating freedom from responsibility.

From 23 to 28 years or, some say, from 25 to 30 are now the best years of a girl's life, her climax of power, for she is then gaining valuable mental ground without serious outward loss. She has discovered others, and is beginning to discover herself. The first wild, restless vanity is over, and yet the world still glitters with possibilities. She has not caught up with her future, and things are still worth while.

Household Bookkeeping.

The old adage has it that "a wife can throw out with the spoon more than the husband can put in with the shovel," but Edwin Sanderson gives in The Woman's Home Companion some very practical suggestions on this question. He says: "Conducting the affairs of a household is just as much a business and affords the same opportunity as a mercantile business for the exercise of judgment. Many a good income has been frittered away by lack of this care. With a carefully kept record of the money expended during the month or the year there need be no question as to what has become of the housekeeper's allowance, and the head of the family can see for himself just what it costs by economical management to keep up his home.

"Such good management does not consist merely in preventing the expenditure of money, but involves the care and judgment which secure the return for the money which is of the most use to the family. Under such management money is not spent in one direction which is more needed in another. One department is not allowed to usurp even an apparently necessary amount when there is some more vital need in another direction. It will be found that the mere fact that an account is kept will of itself result in reduction of expenses. When it is to be remembered that each purchase is afterward to be written in the account it causes one to think whether the purchase is necessary, even if nobody but the purchaser is to see the account, and there is a natural desire to make the showing at the end of the month as indicative of good management as possible. In closing a month's accounts the result is almost certain to be compared with that of the preceding month, and if there has been an increase of expenses an investigation will follow for the purpose of finding out how it happened and whether it may be avoided the next month. Thus the system promotes that vigilance and care which are essential to good management and which cannot fail to produce the most gratifying results from the standpoint of economy."

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:43 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M. Laurinburg 6:28 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:35 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M. Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 48 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 53 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.53 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M, Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., †Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.06 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.30 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.55 P. M., Washington 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.50 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford, 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.20 A. M. and 5.25 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.36 P. M., Latta 6.48 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M. Returning leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.50 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 2.28 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 26, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.....	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.52 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1899.

SEVERE DENUNCIATION OF STANDARD OIL TRUST.

Independent Refineries Driven Into Bankruptcy—Railroad Companies Largely to Blame.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Industrial Commission to-day heard a statement from L. M. Lockwood, an oil producer of Zelienplo, Pennsylvania, in opposition to the Standard Oil Trust. Mr. Lockwood declared that this company had driven the independent refineries into bankruptcy and servitude and he denounced the course pursued in severe terms. He holds the railroads especially responsible for this condition of affairs. Going back to 1872 he refers at length to a contract made by the trunk lines of Pennsylvania with the South Improvement Company. Under this contract, he said, the freight rates on oil were doubled, and one-half the amount collected was paid back as a rebate—not only this, but the contract company received a like rebate on the shipments of all other companies. This contract, he declared, had been secretly continued by the railroads with the Standard Oil Company. He quoted A. J. Casset, the new president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as testifying before the Inter State Railway Commission, to the effect that while the open rate to the public was $1.90 per barrel, the rate to the Standard Oil Company was 80 cents. Further investigation, said Mr. Lockwood, had developed the fact that the railroad companies actually received 35 cents. This condition of affairs has resulted, for a time, according to the witness, in giving the Standard Company a profit of 400 per cent., while the independent refineries were being rapidly driven into bankruptcy.

Mr. Lockwood was free in the use of epithets, characterizing both the oil company and railroad officials as highwaymen and brigands. "If you have got to be robbed," he exclaimed, "it does not matter much whether you are held up by Dick Turpin with a pistol, or by John Rockefeller with a railroad; it is robbery all the same."

He said that men who had carefully analyzed the testimony taken before the Hepburn committee, estimated that in sixteen months time the five trunk lines of Pennsylvania had paid to the Standard company $11,000,000 in rebates. The railroad companies had, he said, completely ignored the orders of Interstate Commission to cease their discrimination in favor of the Standard company, the latter resorting then to the system of the false billing.

Speaking of the remedy for the evil Mr. Lockwood said it was in public ownership of the railroads and it was not to be found in the courts—the courts were too slow and expensive.

He considered all the railroads of the country as practically one gigantic trust and asserted that they were in control of our politics, contributing millions to elect leisglators, senators and judges and to punish those not willing to do their bidding.

RIFLES FOR DON CARLOS.

Important Seizure of Arms Intended For the Spanish Pretender.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, June 17.—Official confirmation has been received here of the seizure of the yacht Fire-Fly at Arcachon, a popular Summer bathing place thirty-five miles by rail southwest of Bordeaux, France, with 4,000 rifles, said to have been intended for the Carlists. It is claimed the Fire-Fly belongs to Lord Ashburton, who is looked upon as being the representative of Don Carles, the Spanish pretender in England.

A well-known Carlist who has been interviewed on the subject said: "Even if 4,000 rifles have been seized, 8,000 have already entered the country. The rifles are of the Chassepot pattern. The Fire-Fly arrived at Arcachon from Dartmouth, England.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Buildings Demolished—Four Employes Killed and Three Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., June 17.—The United States Smokeless Powder Company's factory, situated on Point San Pedro, several miles from this town, was the scene of a diastrous explosion to-day. As a result four employes were killed and three seriously injured, while six buildings were demolished by the shock and the flames.

It is surmised the primary cause of the explosion was the criminal carelessness of one of the workmen, who was smoking in the graining room. The quantity of smokeless powder involved in the explosion is estimated at four tons and the concussion was tremendous. A second explosion quickly followed the first and soon four of the mixink houses were in flames and were entirely consumed. The property damage to-day will not probably exceed $15,000.

CYCLONE IN MINNESOTA.

Buildings in Winona County Demolished. Damage at Other Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINONA, MINN., June 17.—Meagre reports received here this evening are to the effect that a cyclone passed north of here about 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is reported that the buildings of John Schwager and other structures in the central part of Winona county were demolished. Lewiston reports having seen the storm pass several miles north of there. It seems to have then crossed the Mississippi, for the reports received this evening at Fountain City say a cyclone struck a small settlement the other side of the Waumandee valley and blew down several houses and injured two persons.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Severe Earthquake Shock Felt at Iloilo on Negros Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 17.—An earthquake shock was felt at Iloilo at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The inhabitants say it was the severest ever known. It is supposed that the shock was caused by the volcano Conloan, in Negros, in eruption. An explosion was heard, apparently under Iloilo, followed thirty seconds later by the shaking of the earth.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Views of the Special Correspondent of Prominent Paris Journals.

INTERVIEW WITH GEN. OTIS.

Difficulties in the Way of Establishing Authority of the United States—An Hundred Thousand Men Will Not Be Too Many.

NEW YORK, June 17.—M. Henri Turet, special correspondent of *La Eclair* and of *Le Monde Illustre* and chief editor of *La Petite Republique* and *La Lanterne*, recently returned from the Philippine islands, by way of Vancouver, B. C., sailed for France to-day in order to report the result of his mission to his papers. Before sailing he was asked to furnish the Associated Press with the impressions he had formed in the Philippine islands, and he did so in the following terms:

"My first visit was to General Otis. I was cordially received by the General, and I asked him if he was satisfied with his campaign and if he hoped to promptly terminate it.

"Yes," he answered, "I am satisfied with the results achieved, and from this time on, I hope to accomplish in the quickest manner possible the patriotic task confided to me by my government. Unhappily I cannot deny that it will take a long time. This is the season of rains and the sun becomes every day more dangerous and more fatal than the rifles of the Filipinos. Besides, it is my intention to push my troops a little further forward and afterward to make them wait for a more favorable period. During this time of enforced repose our fleet will be able to continue operations along the coast.

"I thanked General Otis for his gracious reception and hastened to ask President Schurman for more ample information.

"Mr. Schurman, I am happy to have the occasion of saying, is a very remarkable man, of high intelligence and profound erudition. Nobody could be more worthy of the mission which has been entrusted to him. Unhappily, I believe he is powerless to obtain satisfactory results.

"Why," I said to him, "has not America established in the Philippines the protectorate system, like which France has installed in Tunis and Annam?"

"It is impossible," replied Mr. Schurman, "and I will tell you the reason why. At Tunis there is a bey and in Annam an emperor, and your protectorate is exercised over a stable government. Here there is nothing of the kind. We are in the presence of regular anarchy, and you cannot establish a protectorate over a government which does not exist."

"'But,' I asked, 'in default of a protectorate will you accord to the Filipinos the same regime as exists between Canada and Great Britain; that is to say, a sort of autonomy with the recognition of American sovereignty?'

"'Yes,' answered Mr. Schurman, after a moment's reflection, 'I do not see, so far as I am concerned, any objection to the establishment of such a system.'

"Then Mr. Schurman put some questions to me. He notably asked me why public opinion in France appeared to be somewhat hostile to the United States.

"'This hostility,' I explained, 'is in no way general. It is evident that the reactionaries and the clericals of France would feel more sympathetic towards Spain, monarchical and Catholic. But we republicans have not ceased to hope for your triumph. Only, at the present time, we fear to see American democracy dragged into the wanderings of jingoism and of extreme militarism and we see there a new danger for universal peace.'

Mr. Schurman then said with a great deal of firmness: 'You are wrong to be alarmed. The United States are too much attached to liberty to become a military nation in the special sense which you attach to the term in France. The people would never tolerate it. Of this you can be assured.'

"Admiral Dewey received me on board the Olympia and I lost no time in complimenting him on the victory which he had won.

"Very modestly the admiral replied that the greater part of the credit was due to his sailors who had behaved so gallantly and to his officers who had seconded him so well.

"'And now Admiral,' I said, 'what do you think of the situation?'

"'In the first place,' he answered, 'I have great hope in the success of the conferences which Mr. Schurman has nearly every day with the Filipino delegates. And, in any case, Aguinaldo will be obliged to submit, sooner or later. He has around him too many generals and too few soldiers to resist us.'

"'But,' I replied, 'should it not be recognized that the insurgents fight admirably?'

"'Certainly, yes,' answered the admiral, 'and I render them full justice on that point. They fight well, but they are children, incapable of military tactics.'

"'Aguinaldo, during the war with Spain, was not our ally, as has been claimed. We never made a treaty of alliance with him, and we never promised him anything.'

"As I was not willing to take too much of the Admiral's time, I retired.

"One evening I visited Florentine Torres, president of the Philippine committee of Manila. Torres was a magistrate under Spanish rule and is a very intelligent man. He said:

"'The position of the Philippine committee is a very difficult one. We are doing what we can to bring about pacification. But, when we shall have found a solution of the question with Mr. Schurman, it will be necessary to cause Aguinaldo to accept it, and there will be a great difficulty.'

"'Why do you fear the opposition of Aguinaldo? Is he an ambitious man?'

"'No, but he has illusions. He hopes for the intervention of the great European powers, as in Crete, and he even counts on the co-operation of Japan.'

"'And you, sir, for what do you hope?'

"Oh, as for myself, I hope the war will soon be finished, for it is ruining us. We landed proprietors would accept a government similar to that of Canada. We in no way wish for the departure of the Americans, for in that case our fortunes would be swept away.

"Why so, I asked with astonishment. Because, I assure you, it is not only a question of Aguinaldo and his troops, of a nationalist movement, but above all of a socialist and revolutionary movement created by the insurrection, the lower class of people and many of the chief military socialists.

"I afterward had interviews successively with several influential Filipinos, notably, with Gregoric Aranete, the first minister of justice of the government of Aguinaldo. They all confirmed the statement of Torres. Aranete showed himself irritated at the policy of the United States toward the Filipinos.

"My personal impressions are:

"I was struck with the fine presence of your soldiers. They are big men, strong, supple and agile, who bear testimony to the beauty of the American race. But, unhappily I know that precisely on account of their physical strength, they experience great difficulties in enduring the climate of the Philippine islands. Besides this, the American troops have, in my opinion, rations which are too heating.

"Your soldiers fight with great bravery, but it is impossible not to remark the lack of discipline among the volunteers. The latter conduct themselves well under fire, but they pay little attention to their chiefs. In spite of the energetic orders of these chiefs, there has been regretable pillaging. Also, at times, the volunteers have committed acts of really grave lack of discipline. During one of the expeditions of General Lawton against Santa Cruz some of the volunteers threw their rifles into the river and refused to go forward.

"It seems to be incontestible that for the conquest of the interior 100,000 men will not be too many. We know in France what the system of 'little parcels' has cost. It is an example which the United States would do well not to follow."

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Important Changes to Be Made at the Asiatic Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Several important changes in the Asiatic station are reported at the Navy Department to-day. Commander E. H. C. Loutze has been detached from command of the Monterey and ordered to command the Monadnock, to succeed Captain Nichols, deceased. Capt. J. M. McGowan has been detached from the Newport training station and ordered to the command of the Monterey. Naval Constructor Capps, who has been stationed at Manila and Hong Kong for nearly a year past, and to whose efforts was due the salvage of the sunken Spanish war boats Isla de Luzon and Isla de Cuba, has been relieved and ordered to return to the United States. Constructor Hobson, who has been assisting Constructor Capps in the reconstruction of these vessels, will remain at Hong Kong in charge of this work.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS.

The Two Men Arrested at Norfolk Taken To Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 17.—Inspector Maxwell, here from Washington this morning, identified Frank Harris as one of the men who burglarized the Princess Anne, Maryland, postoffice Thurday night. Chief of Police Kiser, accompanied by Inspector Maxwell, took both the men to Baltimore tonight. They were photographed in jail to-day, but made every effort possible to thwart the photographer in his efforts to get a good picture. Both men wore bicycle suits, the same they had on while in Princess Anne. Inspector Maxwell is sure he has the right men.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

St. Thomas Visited and Inspected By Gen. Davis, Governor of Porto Rico.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., June 17.—General George W. Davis, Governor of Porto Rico, arrived here this morning on the United States transport Slocum and inspected the town, with his adjutant. He was strictly incognito, and held no official communication with the authorities. It is reported that the general made inquiries regarding the docks and shipping here. He left here again at noon.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Begtown, Clay county, Ky., Chris. Jackson, Tom Baker's brother-in-law, was shot from ambush and wounded Friday night. His assailants escaped.

The steamer Old Dominion got off the mud flats in James river yesterday morning and proceeded under her own steam to Newport News for repairs.

A Johannesburg dispatch says: "A meeting of 4,000 burghers at Parde Kraal endorsed President Kruger's attitude regarding the franchise, and deprecated war. There were no disturbances."

A telegram received by the *North China Daily News* reports that rioters killed Rev. H. S. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, a lady friend, and three native converts, while they were trying to make their escape from Kion Yang.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman is suffering from a recurrence of the lung trouble with which he was afflicted while on a tour of the West Indies. His condition is not, however, regarded as serious.

William H. Fischer, a builder and contractor, shot his wife on a public thoroughfare in New Orleans after brutally beating her and then wounded fatally himself. They were married only six weeks ago and had separated.

Capt. Jos. N. Barney, formerly of the United and Confederate States navies, died at Fredericksburg, Va. He was born in Baltimore in 1818 and was a grandson of Commodore Joshua Barney, U. S. N., who was distinguished in the war of the Revolution.

Directors of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina road held a meeting in Richmond, Va., and accepted the franchise granted the company by the Richmond city council. Work is being rapidly pushed south of Petersburg. This road connects with the Seaboard Air Line at Ridgeway, N. C.

Major A. Willis, president of the Sheffield Coal, Iron and Steel Company, denies the reported purchase of large tracts of coal and mineral lands and important manufacturing plants from that company by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

Baron and Baroness de Bara, who were convicted on a charge of using the mails in conducting a fraudulent business, were sentenced yesterday in Chicago. Baron de Bara was given three years in the penitentiary and his wife was sentenced to one year in jail.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $9,319,900; loans, increase $15,902,600; specie, decrease $7,005,800; legal tenders, increase $170,500; deposits, increase $9,938,400; circulation, decrease $22,700. The banks now hold $30,003,200 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Marcus Daly, of Montana, and his associates in the Anaconda Mining Company have sold all their holdings in that company's interest to an Eastern syndicate, headed by John D. Rockefeller, for $33,000,000. Though the transfer occurred more than a month ago, it has never been made public. Mr. Daly is pledged not to engage in copper mining in Montana.

A GALA DAY AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

Fully 25,000 People Saw the Great Race For the Suburban Handicap.

IMP TOOK THE LEAD AND WON.

Banastar a Disappointment—Bannockburn Won Second Place and Warrenton Came in Third—An Accident on the Course.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 17.—This was a gala day at Sheepshead Bay, and it seemed as if all the town saw Imp win the sixteenth running of the great Suburban handicap.

When the time came for the big Suburban the crowd was the largest seen at Sheepshead Bay in years, fully 25,000 being present. The horses reached the post about twenty minutes past 4 o'clock, and lined up. George Keene was fractious and refused to join his company, kicking at everything within reach. At 4.30 the starter thought he had them in line and called them. Briar Sweet refused to break and they were called back. Ten minutes later they got another break. They were all in perfect line, but Maher, on Banastar, did not like his position and pulled his mount up, for which he was lectured by the starter. Five minutes more elapsed and Briar Sweet and Banastar were the offenders. Another break came and this time only the inside wing moved. Briar Sweet spoiled the next break. In the eighth, ninth and tenth breaks Banastar was the offender, but in the eleventh they got away in perfect order, when just after the flag fell Banastar bolted and turned the other way amid the howls of the crowd and it was all over so far as the favorite was concerned. Imp was the first to poke her nose in front of the squadron and close behind her came George Keene, with the others in a bunch almost on her neck. Banastar trailed along, lengths in the rear. As they passed the stand the first time Previous was running in front, while only a head behind was Briar Sweet, the two of them being a safe length in front of Imp, who was head and head with Filigrane. The others were trailing just behind, with none of them at an advantage.

Around the lower turn the horses went at a high rate of speed and when they straightened out on the back stretch Briar Sweet had a head the better of George Keene, the pair having run practically locked around the lower turn. Imp and Filigrane were locked together half a length behind. Just as they were nearing the upper turn Turner crouched down on the neck of the black mare Imp and like a flash of lightning she shot past Briar Sweet and George Keene until she had a length the best of them and all indications to make it more. The jockeys on Briar Sweet and George Keene urged their mounts more vigorously, but with little effect, for the faster they urged their horses the more she put into her going. She seemed to gather strength with every bound and flashed around the turn into the stretch at record speed, with every horse behind her straining his utmost. It was a hopeless stern chase for first money. George Keene and Briar Sweet tired and gradually slid to the rear. Bannockburn and Warrenton were the only ones who seemed to have the slightest chance, and down through the stretch they thundered.

The great crowd in the in-field surged to the rail to watch the finish, and just as Imp and Bannockburn had passed them down went the rails for a distance of fifty feet and scores of people fell over into the track. The horses, however, were not hugging the rail and no one was hurt.

During the excitement it seemed for the instant that Bannockburn was gaining on Imp, but the former had shot his bolt in trying to catch up with the leaders from sixth place and he could not get further up than two lengths behind Imp, who crossed the line first. Bannockburn rushed in second. Out of the dust cloud caused by the falling rail Warrenton emerged and managed to get third place.

When Banastar, the favorite, went past the stand, the crowd did not hesitate to show their pique at his actions because the spectators seemed to fully appreciate that he was to blame for most of the delay at the post and that he had bolted after the fall of the flag.

Imp ran a grand race, and had Banastar acted as he did in the Brooklyn handicap the track record would surely have been broken. As it was, 2:05 4-5 was hung out, the fastest time by two-fifths of a second the track had ever won and within four-fifths of a second of the track record made by Salvador.

The Suburban record up to to day was held by Ramapo, who made it in 2:06 1-5 in 1894.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 6.
Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Chicago, 12; Cincinnati, 1.
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FIRE IN GREENSBORO.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 17.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Greensboro says:

The Benbow House was burned today. The fire started on the fourth floor and the fire company could not control it, owing to a broken engine and lack of water pressure in the city tank.

A telegram was sent to Winston-Salem for assistance, and they nobly responded, sending two companies, who came the twenty-nine miles in the record-breaking time of 39 minutes. The fire did not spread and was subdued by four o'clock. The loss to B. G. Fisher, proprietor of the hotel, is approximately $100,000, with no insurance.

SAVANNAH'S HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr. Brunner, Chief of Marine Hospital Staff at Havana, Accepts the Position.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, June 17.—Dr. W. F. Brunner, chief of the Marine Hospital staff at Havana, has informed Mayor Myers that he will accept the position of health officer of this city. The City Council will elect him to the position on Monday. The compensation will be fixed at $3,600 a year. The position now pays $2,000. It is expected that Dr. Brunner will leave Havana and take charge here within three weeks. He is recognized as one of the leading sanitarian and fever experts of this or any other country.

CUBAN BANDITS.

Seven Men Killed and Several Wounded in a Battle With the Outlaws.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO, June 17.—A strong party of bandits raided Guamo, a small town northwest of Manzanillo, on Thursday last. A detachment of gendarmerie arrived on the scene and attacked the outlaws, but were repulsed. Seven of the guards were killed and several wounded. The bandits then withdrew in the direction of Tunas, with a platoon of cavalry in pursuit.

A match was arranged yesterday afternoon for a twenty-five round bout between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey, to take place in the early part of October, before the club offering the largest purse. The match will take place October 23rd.

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"That is really very nice of him. And, pray, is it that you are crying for? I would give anything to have such a poetic and tenderly loving husband as you have!"

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